the respective headquarters taluk treasury finally. The public need not go to the District Treasury or the Bank in such cases.

Note.—2. Savings Bank transactions, issue and re-payment of Treasury Savings Certificates and Fixed Deposits will be centralised and attended to at the District Treasury only from 1st November 1953. As such transactions will have to be registered at the treasury invariably arrangements have been made to receive or pay cash in these cases at the District Treasury itself. The public need not go to the Bank except at their option to finalise such transactions.

Note.—3. Motor Vehicle taxes and fees payable at the three places will be collected at the Bank itself from 1st November 1953. They will not be received either at the District or the Taluk Treasury. The amounts may be remitted to the Bank direct on challan forms in duplicate which will be supplied at the Bank. One copy of the challan duly receipted by the Bank for credit of the amounts should be presented along with the application forms and other relevant records to the authorities concerned for issue of licenses, etc.

Note.—4. On the first two days and the last day of each month pensions will be disbursed at the District Treasury itself. On other days payments must be received at the Bank on bills passed by the District Treasury Officer.

2. In the cases of transactions to be finalised at the Bank, whether previous authorisation of the District Treasury Officer is required or not, public do not have to wait at the District Treasury or the Bank longer than is absolutely necessary as the accounting work will be done afterwards and not before receipt or payment as at present. In case of documents which can be presented direct at the Bank, the transactions will be completed expeditiously as at any Bank.

3. Before payments are claimed at the Bank on Cheques, Refund Orders, etc., the payees should in order to avoid inconvenience to them at the Bank, get their signatures on the cheques, orders, etc., previously attested either by the cheque drawing officer or by any other Government Officer drawing bills or cheques on the District Treasury or the Bank. As the Bank has to satisfy itself as to the identity of the claimants before payment, strict adherence to the above instructions will save time and inconvenience to the payees.

4. Cheques drawn by the Government Officers on the Bank are negotiable.

(P.N. No. 87—19-10-1953).

Press Note.

Jola pests in Chitaldrug and Shimoga Districts. Timely action taken.

It was reported recently that the jola crop in Davangere, Harihar and Holalkere taluks in Chitaldrug District, and Channagiri and Honnali Taluks in Shimoga District was attacked by some pest causing serious damage. In this connection, the Joint Entomologist inspected the areas, intensively with local Assistant Directors and Range Inspectors, and found that the pest was the stem borer, which attacks both the young and older crops. In the younger crop—"Dodda-jola", the infected plants show a whitish tinge and holes on the blades at the top. In the older crop, the insect bores into the stalk of the earhead or the stem at different levels, resulting in reddish appearance on the sheaths covering the stem or the earhead. The insect is a borer and will not completely kill the grown-up plant.

In younger crops, the caterpillars are found in between the folded leaves and in the older crop, they are found inside the stem. The damage in the case of the younger crop will not be serious as only the blades are being holed. The insect can be controlled by dusting B.H.C. powder on the centre of the plants. The local agricultural staff has extensively toured in the areas, and arrangements have been made to supply B.H.C. Powder at a low cost of Re. 0-2-3 per lb. to the cultivators. Stocks of insecticides are maintained in interior places to make them readily available to the cultivators. Demonstrations are being conducted for educating the cultivators in dusting the powder.

In the older crop—"Kesari jola", the attack is seen on the stem and the earhead is slightly damaged on the side only, the rest of it being intact. Since the borer does not make a circular cut all round the stem, the sap is not completely cut off and so there is no fear of losing the earhead. The loss is only a fraction of the earhead. All the "Kesarijola" will soon be harvested.

As a slight attack by the webbing caterpiller—"Gudumaru" is observed in hardened earhead, the cultvators are advised to thresh the earheads very soon after harvest instead of allowing them in stacks, as otherwise this pest may multiply in the stacks and destroy the grains.

The crop is in general uniformly very good. The pest infection is only in the adjoining areas of the two Districts, and may be about five per cent, of which only a fraction of about 1 to 2 anna worth in a 16 anna earhead may be lost. The reduction in the total yield in the entire area may be about 1 to 2 per cent. The situation is not alarming. The Department has done everything possible under the circumstances and the position is well under control.

(P.N. No. 83—21-10-53).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 13th October 1953.

Re:—Sale of Casuarina Plantations in Devanahally Range.

The attention of the public is invited to this office notification dated 8th September 1953, on the above-mentioned subject and sealed tenders are called for under the following terms for the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the under-mentioned plantations.

1 Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes and the same should be sealed and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, so as to reach him by 3 P.M. on Monday the *9th November 1953*.

2 The tender should specify the rate of purchase at so much per acre. Immediately after the acceptance of the tender by the Chief Conservator of Forests, the highest tenderer should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales-tax at the rate of Re. 0-3-3 in the Rupee.

3 The trees purchased should be removed before the end of January 1954, from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender. For other conditions, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, during the working hours.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the State Forest.	Year of Plantation.	Area of Plantation.
1. Koramangala Extension ...	1943 Plantations ...	20 acres.

4998 J. P. MASCARENHAS, *D.F.O.*

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated 5th October 1953.

Resale of thangadi and kakke barks lease for 1952-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the thangadi and kakke barks in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli taluks of the Kolar District during the current lease period from the date of confirmation of this sale will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers

who have failed to adhere to the sale conditions such as not paying the khist amounts due on 1st September 1953 as per sale conditions) by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or by any officer deputed by him at the District Forest Office, Kolar on 2nd November 1953 at 2 P.M.

N.B.—Other particulars and conditions may be ascertained from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or from the Range Forest Officers concerned.

4903 R. KRISHNA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Re-sale Notification dated 22nd October 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the exclusive right of collecting cattle and bats manure in the State Forests of the District as noted below from the date of confirmation of the sale till the end of 31st March 1954, will be sold by public auction by the respective Range Forest Officers at the places and dates noted below against them.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Range Officers concerned.

Name of State Forest	Date of sale	Place of sale
BUKKAPATNA RANGE.		
Manchaldore State Forest ...	18th November 1953.	Manchaldore Forest Lodge.
Kudurekanva State Forest Extension.	16th November 1953.	Huliyar Pravasimandira.
TUMKUR RANGE.		
Devarayandurga State Forest ...	16th November 1953.	Range Forest Office, Tumkur.
Thirtharamapura State Forest	19th November 1953.	Dodda Guni.

5214 K. A. SAMPATH, *D. F. O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th September 1953.

It is hereby notified that one Departmental Lorry in working condition bearing No. MY 8284 Z and certain other unserviceable accessories will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on Friday the 30th October 1953 at Government Woodyard, Mysore, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, or by any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

2 The intending bidders should deposit a sum of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only) in cash for the vehicle with the sale conducting officer and then offer his bid in the sale.

3 The highest bid in the sale will be considered for acceptance or otherwise and after the sale is concluded, the deposit of the highest bidder will be retained and adjusted towards the bid amount and the deposits of the remaining lower bidders will be refunded.

4 The highest bidder, as soon as the sale is concluded should pay the entire bid amount offered by him, *minus* his deposit amount of Rs. 500 in cash and obtain receipt thereof from the sale conducting officer. If he fails to pay the bid amount immediately after the sale is concluded as above, a resale will be held at his risk and collect from him the deficit, if any, in the resale as an arrear of land revenue besides forfeiting his deposit amount to Government.

5 The sale conducting officer has reserved the power of accepting or non-accepting of any bid offered in the sale without assigning the reason therefor.

6 After the confirmation of the sale, the delivery of the vehicle will be made to the successful bidder and he will have to make arrangements to shift the vehicle immediately from the spot. The sale confirmation officer has reserved the right of confirmation or non-confirmation of the sale without assigning the reasons therefor.

7 The sale confirmation officer is the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

8 The successful bidder should also pay sales-tax thereon on the full sale amount immediately after the conclusion of the sale at the rates in force.

9 The vehicle and the other accessories, etc., are available for inspection in the premises of the Government Woodyard and Sandal Koti, Mysore, during its working hours on all the working days.

10 For further details, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in person or by the post duly enclosing the necessary postal stamps to cover the postage.

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Notification dated 5th October 1953.

Regarding Kheddas 1953—Supply of Branch Fodder and Cheni to the Elephants.

It is notified for the information of the public that sealed and superscribed tenders for the supply of branch fodder and cheni for the use of the elephants—Kumkies, as well as the captives—during the time of Kheddas, 1953, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or by any other officer authorised by him in his absence up to 3 P.M. on Monday, the 2nd November 1953 at the District Forest Office, Mysore Division, Mysore.

2 The earnest money deposit for the tender is Rs. 100 (one hundred) and should be accompanied by the tender in currency notes.

3 The tenderer should quote the rate for each item separately per ton delivery and Mastigudi in Kakankote Range of the Division.

4 In case the Departmental lorries are spared for transport of branch fodder and cheni, the rate at which cutting of branch fodder and cheni, loading into lorries at the spot and unloading at the elephant camp at Mastigudi has to be paid for per ton should also be specifically quoted.

5 The quantities of each kind to be supplied will be made known as and when required at the time of kheddas. The acceptance or otherwise of the rates so tendered rests with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore who does not bind himself to give any reason whatsoever for his decision and his orders are indisputable.

6 The earnest money deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the receipt of final orders from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

7 The successful tenderer should execute an agreement on a bond paper of proper value with a security deposit of Rs. 200 pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, before, he is allowed to work the bob.

8 If for any reasons, the contractor fails to supply the requisite quantity in time and at the place specified, the work will be got done departmentally, the loss sustained thereby will be made good by the tenderer and the same will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue, besides forfeiting the security deposit furnished at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

9 For all disputes that may arise at the time of execution of the work, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, will be final and abiding.

10 The quantity of stuff to be supplied should be good and must be passed by the Veterinary Inspector in charge of the Departmental Elephants or any other officer deputed for the purpose and such of the quantities as are passed by him will be paid for at the rate sanctioned in his favour on bills presented by the successful tenderer and passed by the Veterinary Inspector or the other officer in charge of the said arrangement.

For other particulars, please contact the District Forest Officer, Mysore in person or by post enclosing necessary postal stamps to cover the postage.

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Abstract Notification dated 12th October 1953.

Sealed quotation from the public who are desirous of running a Hotel at Mastigudi during the Kheddas of 1953, will be received from the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, on Friday the 6th November 1953, upto 3 P.M.

The quotation should be in respect of the following items:—

1. Meals (consisting of rice, one palya, sambar, rasam and butter milk).
2. Ghee
3. Curds
4. Appalam
5. Coffe or Tea
6. Khara
7. Sweet
8. Idli with Sambar or Chetni
9. Ordinary Cake
10. Palya

The earnest money deposit is Rs. 500 and should be accompanied with the quotation.

The other conditions may be had from the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, on all working days during Office hours.

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